

(cents per person by population of the
area in which the election is to be held)

Governor/Lt. Governor	10	10
Attorney General	2.5	2.5
Comptroller	2.5	2.5
State Senate	10	10
House of Delegates	5	5
State's Attorney	greater of 2.5	2.5
	or \$2,500	or \$2,500
Other State offices	greater of 1	1
	or \$1,000	or \$1,000
County executive	greater of 7.5	7.5
	or \$5,000	or \$7,500
Mayor--Baltimore City	greater of 7.5	7.5
	or \$5,000	or \$7,500
President--City Council of Baltimore City, Comptroller--Baltimore City,	5	5
County council, Baltimore City Council, or other Baltimore city- wide or countywide offices	greater of 2.5	2.5
	or \$2,500	or \$2,500
Other county offices including school boards	greater of 1	1
	or \$500	or \$500
Publicly elected political party offices	greater of 0.5	not
	or \$1,000	applicable]

(A) A CANDIDATE WHO APPLIES FOR AND ACCEPTS A PUBLIC CONTRIBUTION FROM THE FAIR CAMPAIGN FINANCING FUND MAY NOT EXPEND, IN THE APPLICABLE ELECTION, AN AMOUNT IN EXCESS OF THE PRODUCT OF 20 CENTS MULTIPLIED BY THE POPULATION OF THE STATE.

(b) For purposes of this section, the population of the State[, district, or other area in which the election is to be held] shall be determined on January 1 of the year in which the election is to be held in accordance with the most recent decennial United States census, or a more recent population estimate prepared for the State by the State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene if this is available.

[(c) Effective January 1, of each year, the Board shall adjust the expenditure limits set forth in subsection (a) to reflect annual changes in the rate of inflation or deflation as indicated by the consumer price index (all items -- U.S. city average) published monthly by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The base for this adjustment shall be the consumer price index at the end of the first quarter of calendar year 1974.